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Business, Transportation and Housing Agency  
Department of Transportation

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***PROPOSED***

PROGRAM AMENDMENTS  
STIP Amendment 98S-139  
Action Item  
CTC Meeting: July 19-20, 2000

Agenda Item: 2.1a.(4)

Original Signed By  
W. J. EVANS, Deputy Director  
Finance  
July 1, 2000

**STIP AMENDMENT 98S-139 ACTION**

**ACTION UPDATE FROM NOTICE**

This item was noticed at the June 2000 Commission meeting; the Commission requested the Action Item be placed on the consent calendar as originally proposed.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment programs an additional \$734,000 from Tulare County's Unprogrammed Share Balance to increase funding for the environmental phase of the Avenue 416 four-lane expressway project in Tulare County to \$1,100,000. The \$1,860,000 programmed for the design phase remains unchanged.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) is requesting this amendment. The Department reviewed this amendment and found it to be consistent with the Commission adopted STIP Guidelines.

**RESOLUTION**

Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission (CTC) revise the 1998 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at the end of the 30-day notice period as follows:

**Modifies:**

Project Information								
County:	CT District:	PPNO:	EA:	Element:	Const Year:	PM Back	PM Ahead	Route/Corridor
Tulare	6	0107		LA	2006			
Project Title:	Avenue 416 four lane expressway							
Sponsor:	Tulare County							
Resp. Agency:	Tulare County							
RTPA/CTC:	Tulare County Association of Governments							
Location:	Fresno County Line to Road 88 (Crawford Avenue) in Tulare County							
Description:	Widen from 2 lanes to 4 lanes							

STIP Programming - (Dollars in Thousands)								
Component	PRIOR	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	Total
PA&ED				\$366 \$1,100				\$366 \$1,100
PS&E R/W SUP CON SUP R/W CON						\$1,860		\$1,860
TOTAL				\$366 \$1,100		\$1,860		\$2,226 \$2,960

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### **BACKGROUND**

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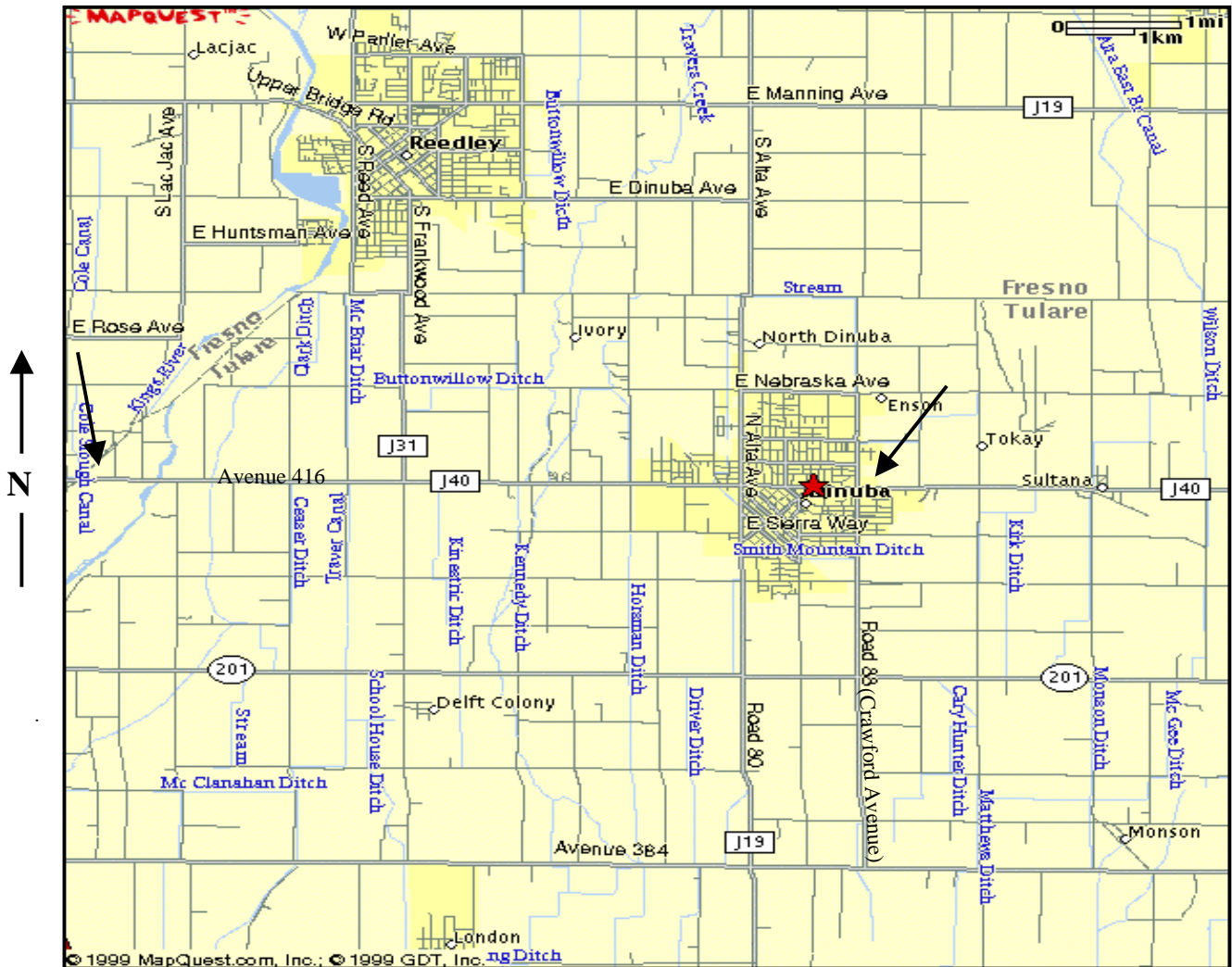
After the project was amended into the 1998 STIP in March 2000 Tulare County discovered that they had underestimated the funding needed for the environmental component. Tulare County's original cost estimate for this project did not anticipate all of the environmental studies needed to evaluate wetland impacts. The estimated cost for the environmental phase has now been increased from \$366,000 to \$1,100,000.

The total project cost for widening Avenue 416 between the Fresno County Line and Road 88 to a 4-lane expressway has increased by \$734,000 from \$27,970,000 to \$28,704,000. The \$25,010,000 needed for the right of way and construction phases of this project will be programmed in future STIPS. Construction is planned for July 2006.

ATTACHMENT

**STIP AMENDMENT 98S-139**

Location Map



06-Tulare  
PPNO 0107

Location: Near Dinuba, Avenue 416 from Fresno County  
Line to Road 88 (Crawford Avenue)

Description: Widen from two lanes to 4-lanes divided arterial

